



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Atsushi IKENO

Appl. No: 10/603,835

Confirmation No: 4076

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: INFORMATION PARTITIONING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PARTITIONING METHOD, INFORMATION PARTITIONING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH INFORMATION PARTITIONING PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECORDED

Art Unit: 2178

Examiner: David Farber

Atty. Docket No: 31759-190543

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, the period for responding to which having been extended one month to November 18, 2006 by the concurrently filed Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER  
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